

Meeting Agenda
Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee
Thursday, July 14, 2016, 2:00 p.m.
Room 102 Capitol Building

2:00	Welcome – Chair Lt. Governor Mike Cooney
2:05	Montana Water Supply and Moisture Status by County Map Ada Montague , DNRC Staff
2:10	Summary Report on Stored Water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - Reservoir storage contents / outlook Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings and Northwest Regional Projects Office, Boise - Montana DNRC, State-owned Reservoir storage contents / outlook, State Water Projects Bureau, Helena
2:20	National Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts Don Britton , National Weather Service, Great Falls
2:30	U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update Wayne Berkas , USGS Science Center, MT / WY Office, Helena
2:40	Montana DNRC – Wildfire season outlook DNRC Representative
2:50	Local Conditions Q&A: Blackfoot, Bitterroot, and Bighorn Rivers Jennifer Schoonen , Blackfoot Challenge Heather Barber , Bitterroot Water Forum Jed Whiteley , Clark Fork Coalition Anne Marie Emery , Bighorn River Alliance
3:25	Fisheries Update Stephen Begley , Montana FWP
3:35	USDA Farm Service Agency – Assistance Programs Update Michelle Edwards , Farm Service Agent, Glacier County
3:40	Overview of Drought Alert and Impact Assessment Summaries from each Agency Ada Montague , DNRC Staff
3:45	Discussion on Drought Alert or to Declare Severe Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action Item: Determine which counties should be under a Drought Alert or Severe Drought designation - Discuss Community Forums Chair Lt. Governor Mike Cooney
3:55	Announcements / Public Comment
4:00	Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 9:00 a.m., Room 152, State Capitol